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WAUGH TALKS OF EXPLOSION

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In conversation with callers at the hospital where he is confined on account of the serious injuries received in Sunday's explosion Roy Waugh is emphatic in his declaration that the explosion was caused neither by gasoline or artificial gas. "Had it been from either of these causes I surely would have detected the odor. Neither had I been experimenting with explosives, such as dynamite or nitroglycerine, as has been stated. It is all a mystery to me.

"The statement is also wrong," he continued, "that I struck a match to light my cigar, which caused the explosion. As a matter of fact I had lighted the cigar in the store where I purchased it."

The committee composed of Fire Chief Gruber, Chief of Police Cates and Water Commissioner Spencer, appointed by Mayor Duke to investigate the cause of Sunday's explosion in the Turner building, on West Harrison avenue, have reached no conclusion and are not ready to make a report on the matter, after searching all day yesterday underneath the building and carefully examining the premises for evidence in the matter. Both Chief Gruber and Chief Cates believe it was the artificial gas that caused the disaster, but are not certain it was the cause. Water Commissioner Spencer contends that it was the gasoline fumes that did the work.

A new theory has developed, however, which may lead to the solution of the problem as it is the most plausible theory that has so far been advanced. About five or six years ago the Turner building was fitted up and used for restaurant purposes. Mr. Campbell ran it a year or more, selling out to Mr. Matchett who used it until he erected the building, in 1902, which he now occupies. At the back end of the Turner building was built a large cess pool to drain the water from the restaurant. "This cess pool" has never been cleaned or used since that time and it is possible that sewer gas accumulated in this pool. The lay of the ground is lower towards the front of the building and the gas naturally would settle near the front, so when the building had been closed twenty-four hours with out any way for the gas to escape it became ignited from Mr. Waugh's cigar when he went in at noon, causing the explosion. This theory is given additional credence because of a statement by Mr. Waugh that the explosion was not caused from the gas line, the gasoline lights, or the artificial gas in his opinion.

Mr. Matchett says that Saturday night he smelt a peculiar odor like gas and Mr. Olmsted, whose store is in the same vicinity, makes a similar statement.

Fire insurance men are of the opinion that the policies do not cover the damage done to stock by the explosion, but only to the extent of the fire damage. If this be true, Mr. Waugh will suffer a heavy loss, besides his personal injuries. He is getting stronger daily and there is hope of saving his left leg, although the chances seem very much against it.

The Grand Leader's new window of correct, heavy and knit underwear only shows Mr. Cates's ability but some big tempting merchandise from these strong departments of the Grand Leader.

LOCAL LACONICS.
H. B. Bowden is remodeling his residence on East Harrison avenue.

The residents on East Harrison avenue are putting out 20-foot parking and planting Bermuda grass therein.

The Capital City Cafe will move tomorrow into the Rhodes building on East Oklahoma avenue.

The bricklayers are now working on the fifth story of the new hotel building.

A big force of men is at work on the new \$130,000 court house putting in the concrete foundation.

The Guthrie Masonic temple will be the largest exclusive temple in the world. There are others larger, but they are not used exclusively for lodge work. The big reception and banquet room of the annex will be 125x60 feet.

Judge W. B. Herod was among the Guthrie people in the Eastern Oklahoma wreck at Stillwater yesterday. His bruises are slight.

Roy Waugh, who was injured in Sunday's explosion, is reported to be better this afternoon. Dr. A. L. Bloch says that he thinks his leg will have to be amputated.



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ELECTION ORDINANCE.
vention as Official State paper.

Section 15 of the Election Ordinance Adopted by the Constitutional Convention, reads as follows:

Section 15. It shall be the duty of the president of this Constitutional Convention, as such, within thirty days after the adoption of this ordinance, to issue his proclamation, giving public notice of the elections herein provided for and to cause said proclamation to be published for a period of sixty days in the Guthrie Daily Leader, a newspaper of general circulation and the official paper of the proposed State of Oklahoma.

ABOUT INSURANCE IN OKLAHOMA

A new insurance record as regards the fire loss ratio was established in Oklahoma in 1906 according to the annual report of the insurance commissioner for the territory, just issued. The loss ratio for 1906 was the lowest ever obtained since the organization of the territory, being but 29.7 per cent, while the gain in the volume of business done by the fire companies in risks written was \$5,715,000 and the gain in premiums collected was \$98,725.66.

Mr. Filson also considers that the life insurance situation in Oklahoma is much more stable than in some of the other states, in regard to it he says:

"The reports of the neighboring states show a very great loss in the amount of business transacted by the life insurance companies; but the showing made in Oklahoma demonstrates that the people have not lost faith in the stability or integrity of life insurance companies, nor do they great principle of protection to themselves dependent upon them, as is shown by the fact that while other states report heavy losses in business secured the territory of Oklahoma shows a marked gain in the amount of business done and the amount of premiums collected, the gain being \$1,503,000 over 1905 in business written, and a gain of \$129,136.45 in premiums collected, over the business done in 1905."

In regard to the work of the department, Mr. Filson says:

"The insurance department was greatly hampered in 1906 by reason of the lack of appropriations to carry on the work that should be done by a great department, and the amount of revenue collected by the department from the companies would suggest that more liberal appropriations be given the commissioner of insurance to enable him to properly conduct the insurance affairs and make a more vigorous investigation of the abuses that are complained of, but to which, for lack of clerical help, he is unable to give the attention which the complaints merit."

"Frequent complaints of 'wild cat' companies and unauthorized companies transacting business in the territory reach the office and will receive prompt attention but it should be remembered that the commissioner can not act upon mere rumors, nor are the laws self-acting. When reporting to the insurance department any violation of the law by any company, it is requested that the fullest information be given of these alleged violations of the law, by giving the name of the agent and the company, and the character of the clerk, writer, the name of the insured, and it possible send to this office a copy of the policy issued by the company, and the matter will be fully investigated and the assistance of the attorney general invoked to correct the evils complained of."

"I desire to call especial attention to the fact that there is a penalty against agents soliciting business for unauthorized companies, as well as for unauthorized agents to solicit business for a company which has otherwise complied with the provisions of the law."

The statistical part of the report shows that the ninety-one foreign fire insurance companies operating in the territory in 1906 wrote risks aggregating \$87,970,433.34; received \$1,299,219.47 in premiums; paid losses amounting to \$350,916.63; and insured losses of \$408,151.15. Risks aggregating \$9,869,325.27 were written by forty-one life insurance companies; \$954,146.72 in premiums collected; \$149,777.84 losses incurred and \$153,443.94 losses paid.

For the year 1907 ninety-five foreign fire insurance companies have been authorized to do business in Oklahoma, and up to March 15 had taken out 4,131 agents' licenses. The Phoenix of Brooklyn led the list with 195 local agents and the Continental second with 161. There are forty-six licensed foreign life insurance companies with 263 local agents; seventeen miscellaneous companies (accident, casualty, etc.) with 235 agents; and eighty-two fraternal companies and eight Oklahoma companies.

Sixteen foreign companies have been licensed for the current year which were not in the state last year, while among those licensing for 1906 which have withdrawn this year are six fire, two life and one accident companies. Two Oklahoma companies



M. E. TRAPP,
Candidate for State Auditor.

M. E. Trapp, of Guthrie, candidate for state auditor, is the present county clerk of Logan county. Two years ago he was elected clerk by a majority of nearly 1,200 over his Republican opponent. Mr. Trapp has been a resident of Logan county for seventeen

years, grew from boyhood to manhood in this county and as to his honesty, integrity, ability and Democracy, there is no question. Should he be nominated it is certain that his candidacy will add strength to the state ticket.

have also been stricken from the list. The American Mutual Life Insurance company of Oklahoma City reinsured its risks and retired, and the German Mutual Fire, of Oklahoma City, is now in the hands of a receiver.

Pneumonia's Deadly Work
had so seriously affected my right lung," writes M. J. Fannie, corner of Rural Route 1, Georgetown, Tenn., "that I coughed continuously night and day and the neighbors predicted—conspicuously—my inevitable death, until my husband brought home a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, which in my case proved to be the only real cough cure and restorer of weak, sore lungs. When all other remedies utterly fail, you may still win in the battle against lung and throat troubles with New Discovery, the real cure. Guaranteed by all druggists, 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

The Larson military store is showing a very artistic window display.

Now that spring is coming on, you will want a new harness for your horse. See Calvert, the harness man, 113 West Oklahoma avenue.

Agent Al Nixon, of the Fort Smith & Western at El Reno, and who has been appointed agent here, is in the city making preparations to move to the city.

Use Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. Children like its pleasant taste, and mothers give it hearty endorsement. Contains no opiates, but drives out the cold through the bowels. Made in strict conformity to Pure Food and Drug Law. Recommended and sold by C. R. Renfro.

Saddle Rock Restaurant still takes the lead, serving the best 25c meals in Guthrie, cooked in the most appetizing manner. West Oklahoma Ave.

The best heavy teams and the best saddle horses in the city, at Tallman's livery and feed barn on corner of Division street and Noble avenue.

THE MARKETS

KANSAS CITY CASH.

Kansas City, Mo., April 11—

Wheat.
No. 2 hard 70 to 70½c.
No. 3 hard 67 to 70c.
No. 4 hard 63 to 70c.
No. 2 red 75c.
No. 3 red 67 to 73c.

Corn.
No. 2 white 39½c.
No. 3 white 37c.
No. 2 mixed 41c.
No. 3 mixed 40c.

Oats.
No. 2 mixed 40½c.
No. 3 mixed 40c.
Chicago Estimates Tomorrow.
Wheat 26, grade 4.
Corn 193, grade 3.
Oats 201, grade 25.

Kansas City Receipts.
Wheat 59.
Corn 56.
Oats 22.

Kansas City Estimates.
Wheat 52.
Corn 32.
Oats 14.

Liverpool Closing Cable.
Wheat ½ up.
Corn ½ up.

New York Cotton.
May, \$9.57.
July, \$9.58.
October, \$9.59.

New Orleans Cotton.
May, \$10.36.
July, \$10.35.
October, \$10.21.

TODAY'S LOCAL MARKET.

Alfalfa hay, per ton \$8.00 to \$10.00.
Alfalfa hay, by bale, 30
Prairie hay, per ton \$10.00 to \$12.00.
Prairie hay, per bale 30
Millet seed, 65
Corn seed, 40
Horn, per 100 lbs. 1.00
Chops, per 100 lbs. 1.10
Wheat, No. 2 hard 60
Wheat, No. 2 soft 59
Corn, No. 2 white 29
Corn, No. 2 mixed 28
Corn, No. 2 mixed 28
Kaffir corn in head 35
Kaffir corn, threshed, 35
Oats, per bu. 20
Pigeons, per doz. 60
Green hides, per lb. 8
Blue hides, per lb. 6
Butts, green per lb. 67½
Butts, cured, per lb. 7
Eggs, per lb. 25

Guthrie Wholesale Produce Market.

(By John M. Ege.)
Hens, per lb. 7
Spring chickens, per lb. 7½
Old turkey, per lb. 69
Pigeons, per dozen, 60
Old roosters, each, 10
Young roosters, 15
Fresh eggs, per doz. 12
Case eggs, including case, 6.50
Butter, choice dairy per lb. 22
Butter, shipping, per lb. 15
Egg cases, per lb. 25

When you need a pill, take a pill, and be sure it's a Early River. De Witt's Little Early River are safe, satisfactory pills. The pills with a reputation. They do not gripe or sicken. They are sold here by C. R. Renfro.

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